

## Baby Fed Only Breast Milk

Mothers currently breastfeeding

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,746</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>23.4 - 31.9</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>68.1 - 76.6</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	601	18.8	8.3 - 37.2	81.2	62.9 - 91.7
20-24 years	2,277	27.0	19.1 - 36.7	73.0	63.4 - 80.9
25-34 years	5,658	27.3	22.1 - 33.3	72.7	66.7 - 78.0
35+ years	1,210	33.0	21.8 - 46.4	67.0	53.6 - 78.2
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	9,395	26.9	22.8 - 31.4	73.1	68.6 - 77.2
Black	186	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	166	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	9,602^	26.7	22.7 - 31.2	73.3	68.8 - 77.4
Yes	144^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	662	43.3	25.8 - 62.6	56.7	37.4 - 74.2
High School	2,857	36.5	28.3 - 45.6	63.5	54.4 - 71.7
> High School	6,227	21.6	17.2 - 26.7	78.5	73.3 - 82.9
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	5,627	26.0	21.0 - 31.6	74.0	68.4 - 79.0
Not Married	4,119	29.4	22.9 - 37.0	70.6	63.1 - 77.2
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	2,449**	37.9	28.7 - 48.1	62.1	51.9 - 71.3
\$15,000-24,999	1,383**	27.4	18.0 - 39.2	72.7	60.8 - 82.0
\$25,000-49,999	2,058**	20.8	13.6 - 30.4	79.3	69.6 - 86.4
\$50,000 or more	3,444**	22.3	16.6 - 29.4	77.7	70.6 - 83.4

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	5,973**	23.3	18.6 - 28.7	76.7	71.3 - 81.4	
<b>Yes</b>	3,695**	34.0	26.9 - 41.9	66.0	58.1 - 73.2	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	4,766**	22.5	17.5 - 28.5	77.5	71.5 - 82.5	
<b>Yes</b>	4,979**	32.1	26.0 - 38.9	67.9	61.1 - 74.0	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	545	66.8	61.0 - 72.1	33.2	27.9 - 39.0	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	9,201	25.1	20.9 - 29.9	74.9	70.1 - 79.1	

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*Survey Question 69f: My baby was fed only breast milk at the hospital*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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